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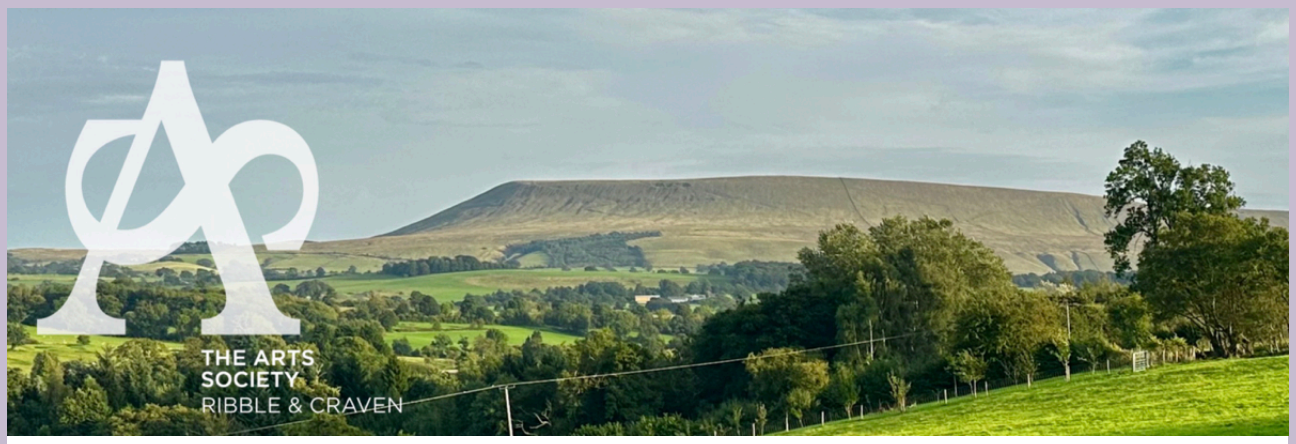

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Members

Remembrance Day: Our lecture this month takes place on Wednesday 11th November. Evolving from Armistice Day and the end of World War 1 hostilities, the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, is observed worldwide. This day is a memorial day observed to honour members of the armed forces. We will take the opportunity to pay our respects prior to the commencement of the lecture at 10.30, when a two minute silence will be held. I do hope that you all appreciate that for many reasons this will be the most appropriate time to pay our respects.

New Members In October, prior to the lecture, we welcomed new members to a breakfast meeting at the Coach and Horses. This is a new venture for our society, one where we can ensure that new members feel welcomed, have the opportunity to meet the committee and make new friendships. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to a warm, relaxed and positive start to the day. This proved to be so successful, that it will now be an annual event.

Evacuation Procedure Under HSE regulations, a fire evacuation plan must be in place, reviewed and tested at least annually for village halls. At the end of the lecture, this coming Wednesday, we will leave the Village Hall under the **Evacuation Procedure.**

Before the lecture, I will remind everyone of their route out of the building. PLEASE DO LEAVE ONE ROW AT A TIME, this makes the departure more efficient and less likely to cause trips, injury or movement of the chairs. The Committee will be on hand in each section of the hall to guide. Thank you for your assistance. I will be monitoring the process

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The lecture this month is 'Robed in 'Dreadful Majesty' at 10.30am in the Village Hall, Bolton by Bowland. A celebration of music, poetry and traditions of the Advent Season. Advent this year is from Sunday 29th November to Thursday 24th December 2026. The word Advent is derived from the Latin adventus-arrival, coming. It is accepted that the tradition, as part of the Church's calendar, began in the late 5th Century and has attracted many customs and traditions.

Our lecturer Peter Medhurst, trained at the Royal College of Music London and at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. He is a familiar face to audiences of British music societies, regional theatres and festivals. Peter's work as a singer, pianist and recitalist-lecturer, has taken him all over the world, including Europe, New Zealand and South Africa. He has broadcast on Radio 3, Radio 4 and Classic FM.

Four Seasons Tapestries created by our Stitchers Group. In response to many queries, I can confirm that the tapestries are on display in Clitheroe Library. Please do go along and enjoy the stunning works of art. A photograph does not convey the beauty, colour and the detail within the individual canvases.

Save the Date: Festive Coffee Morning Tuesday 15th December at Stirk House. More information to follow.

Lunch at the Coach and Horses Bolton by Bowland: Lorraine and her staff are always delighted to see members after the lecture. Please book ahead and specify the delicious fish and chip lunch, if this is your choice, these have to be ordered in advance. 01200 447331

Sincerely,

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Lecture: ‘Robed in ‘Dreadful Majesty’ with Peter Medhurst



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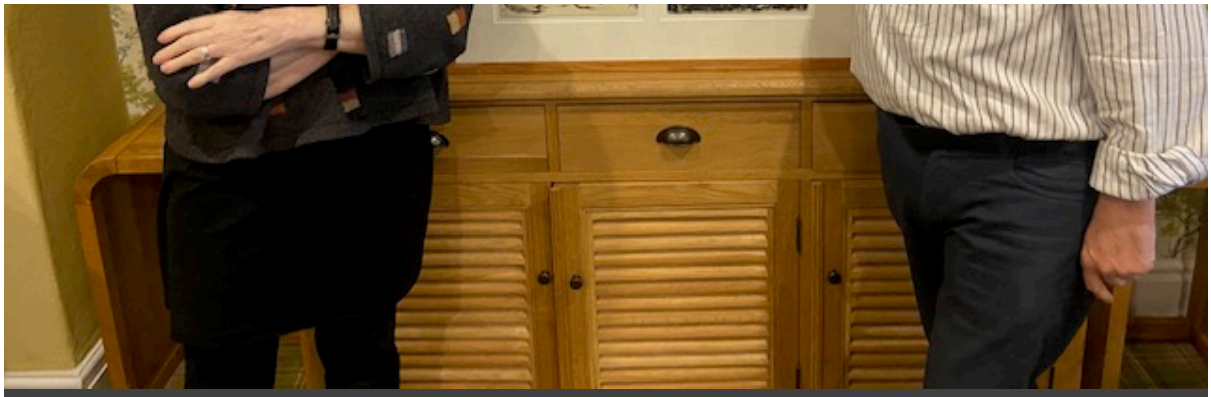
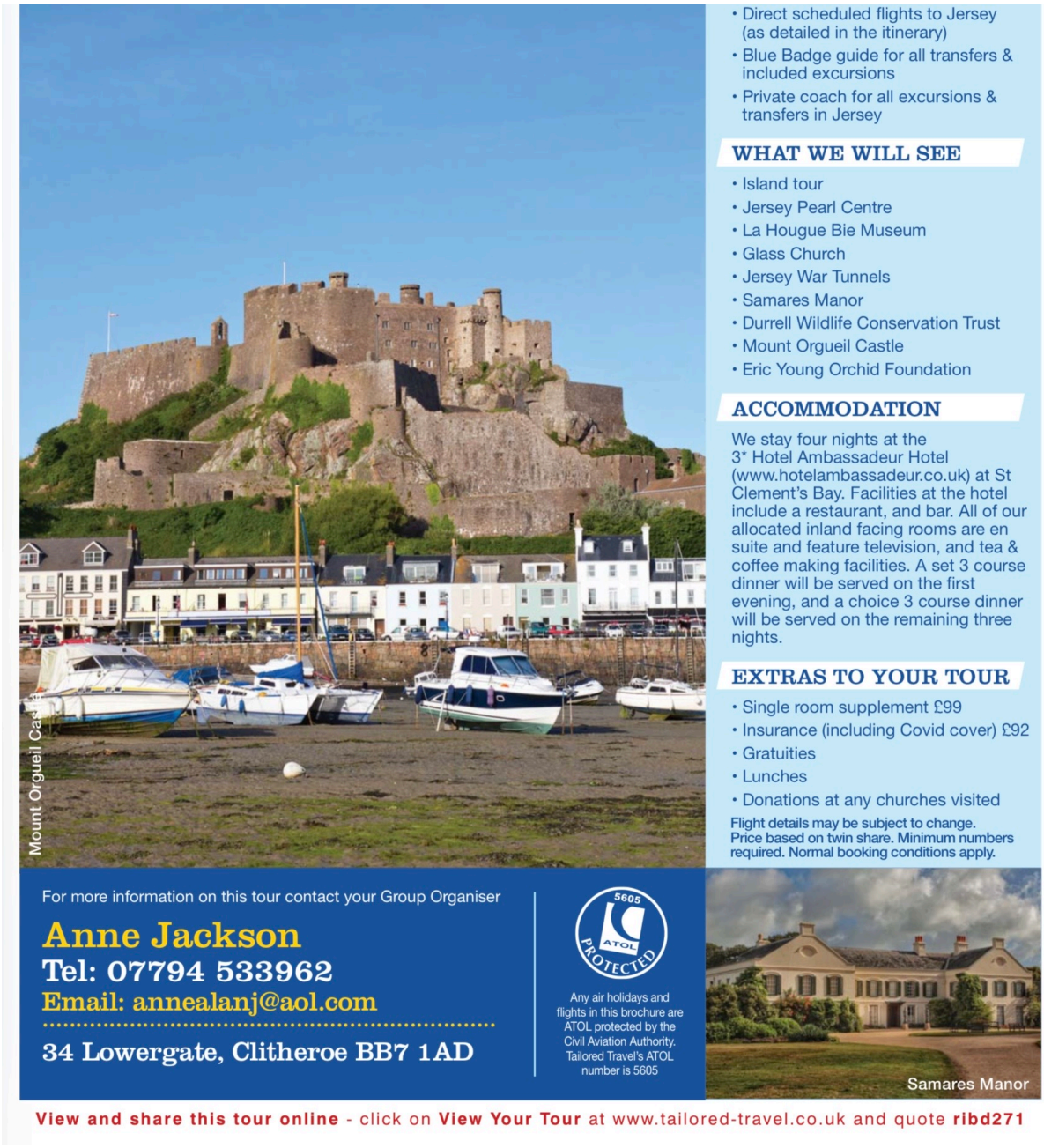


Day of Special Interest was held at Clitheroe Golf Club, Wednesday 28th October 2026. ‘A Celebration of Art & Artists’ by Michael Howard & Ghislaine, shown here with an original Picasso from their private collection.



Ribble & Craven members on the North West Area arranged tour to Bavaria





Jersey tour September 2027 places still available

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